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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above referenced application was filed on July 17, 2003, as a continuation of U.S. Application 09/912,002 (now U.S. Patent 6,603,842 issued August 5, 2003).

Applicant just realized that the present application was filed with incorrect FIGS. 1-8 and 10. Specifically, such figures do not include boxes 119 ("Communication Network") and 129 ("E Concierge Station"). However, boxes 119 and 129 are included on the drawings from the parent case as evidenced from the enclosed drawing pages from U.S. Patent 6,603,842 with boxes 119 and 129 highlighted in yellow highlight marker.

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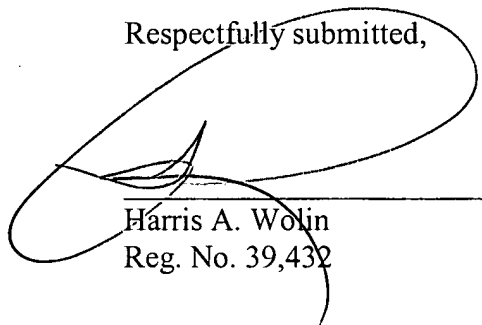
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Accordingly, Applicant is enclosing herewith nine (9) Replacement Drawing Sheets including FIGS. 1-8 and 10, with boxes 119 and 129 included therein. Original FIG. 9 does not require correction as boxes 119 and 129 were not represented on FIG. 9 of the parent case. Applicant respectfully submits that the submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets for FIGS. 1-8 and 10 does not add new matter, as such drawings are clearly supported in the specification and in the parent case, and since the entire disclosure of the parent case was incorporated by reference at the time the present continuation application was filed with the USPTO.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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